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JOINS THE WAR CABINET

SUCCESSOR TO CHAMBERLAIN



SIR KINGSLEY WOOD



SIR JOHN ANDERSON

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD AND LABOUR MINISTER TO JOIN WAR CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters)—His Majesty the King has approved of the following appointments:

Lord President of the Council—SIR JOHN ANDERSON (was formerly Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security);

Minister of Home Security—MR. HERBERT MORRISON (was formerly Minister of Supply);

Secretary of State for the Dominions—VISCOUNT CRANBORNE (a former Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office; resigned with Mr. Eden);

President of the Board of Trade—CAPTAIN OLIVER LYTTLETON (was controller of non-ferrous metals);

Minister of Supply—SIR ANDREW DUNCAN (was formerly President of the Board of Trade);

Minister of Transport—LIEUT-COL. J. T. C. MOORE-BRABAZON;

Minister of Works and Buildings and First Commissioner of Works—SIR JOHN REITH (was formerly Minister of Transport).

FARMHANDS DISARM FOUR NAZI AIRMEN

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters)—Two farmhands disarmed and held four German airmen, whose bomber was shot down near Hertford today.

A Midland town had its first air raid of the war, when a factory and a large elementary school were hit, but A.R.P. squads went into action immediately and many children and workers were rescued from the debris.

200 CHINESE AT DINNER FOR GEN. WU TE-CHEN IN MANILA

About 200 prominent Chinese attended a dinner given in honour of General Wu Te-chen, China's Minister of Overseas Affairs, by Dr. C. Kuang-nan Young, Chinese Consul-General, at the Oriental Club, Manila, on Sept. 26, states the Manila Bulletin.

Introduced by Consul Young, General Wu made a brief speech saying he was gratified over the progress the Chinese are making. Various speakers gave the visiting official a first-hand account of problems affecting the Chinese community. General Wu is on a goodwill visit to the Philippines.

The same evening at 6 o'clock, the Consul-General gave a cocktail party in honour of General Wu at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club. Prominent members of the cosmopolitan community of Manila were present.

Another American Loan To China: \$130 Million To Enable Purchase Of Military Supplies From U.S.A.: Britain Will Reopen Burma Road

SHANGHAI, OCT. 3 (REUTER)—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ANOTHER LOAN TO CHINA AMOUNTING TO U.S. \$130,000,000 to enable her to obtain military supplies from the United States, it was learned from local well-informed Chinese circles yesterday, says the SINWANPAO.

The recent loan of U.S. \$25,000,000, these same sources stated, is to be used as a stabilisation fund and not for the purchase of war materials.

Japan's Present Position

Japan's present position is described by The Times as the culmination of a slide down the slippery path of aggression according to a British Wireless message.

The paper adds, "It must now be reluctantly admitted that caution, a characteristic of Japanese foreign policy in the past, has been abandoned."

"The country where the fact was received with most unreserved

CONFIDENCE IN CHURCHILL



MR. CHAMBERLAIN

have given me since you ceased to be my chief tided us through what may well prove to be the turning point of the war.

ALL FOR VICTORY

"You did all you could for victory. If you now tell me you must fall out of line, I cannot resist your claim. The loss of your services makes it necessary for us to reform our ranks and fill the gap as best we can."

"We have been associated, as our fathers were before us, in the ups and downs of politics, now together and now apart, but I look back upon this stern year of comradeship with a feeling of the deepest respect and regard for you."

"I trust that, having put down your pack, you will find your health and strength restored and that we shall rejoice together in the better days that are to come."

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KING BORIS PARDONS 3 THOUSAND PRISONERS

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Among the many political prisoners set free is Colonel Damian Veltevitch, one-time "strong man" who was sentenced to death in 1936 for allegedly organising a plot to overthrow the Government and force King Boris to abdicate.

King Boris commuted the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

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NEW LORD CHIEF JUSTICE



VISCOUNT CALDECOTE

HEADS SUPPLY MINISTRY



SIR ANDREW DUNCAN

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TRADE BOARD SAW SERVICE IN LAST WAR

LONDON, Oct. 3 (BWS)—The new President of the Board of Trade has hitherto taken no prominent part in political life.

After a distinguished career in the Grenadier Guards in the last war, CAPT. OLIVER LYTTLETON entered business and is Managing Director of Riteh Metal Corporation. He is 47 years old.

SIR JOHN REITH'S elevation to Peers follows a very brief membership of the House of Commons having been elected member for Southampton in February this year.

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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN, former Prime Minister, was followed by the announcement from No. 10 Downing Street of six changes in the British Ministry. An interesting feature of which is the increase of the War Cabinet to eight members, the two newcomers being the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin. A new Ministry of Works and Buildings has been created and will be headed by Sir John Reith. Mr. Chamberlain's resignation came as no surprise to his friends, as he had been in ill-health for some time.

FROM SHANGHAI COMES NEWS of a further loan of U.S. \$120,000,000 to China by the United States to enable purchase of military supplies and Chinese circles looked with confidence to the re-opening by Britain of the Burma Road.

JAPANESE TROOPS, which landed at Haiphong have advanced to Dangson and are expected to go to Hanoi when negotiations have concluded.

ON THE OCCASION of the anniversary of his accession, King Boris has pardoned three thousand political prisoners among them being the one-time "strong man" of Bulgaria who had been imprisoned for plotting against the King.

POOR VISIBILITY HAMPERED R.A.F. night operations but attacks were continued on military objectives in Germany and enemy-occupied territory. Newspapers in New York carry splash stories of the raids.

THERE IS A STATE OF ALARM among foreigners at Welland, Ontario, owing to the presence of Japanese warships anchored off the island. It is pointed out that their presence is probably to assist in the training of a Chinese navy which Wang Ching-wei is organizing opposite the island.

It is pointed out that since the conclusion of the German-Italian-Japanese Pact of military and economic assistance, there has been a change in the foreign policies of Britain and the United States in favour of more positive assistance of China.

There can be no doubt that Britain will reopen the Burma highway in the near future to permit the shipment of such war

defeat.

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RICH DAILY DOUBLE POOL CHIEF ATTRACTION OF TOMORROW'S RACE MEET

Confusion Bay Favoured To Win "Classic" Of The Day (BY "LAST QUARTER")

The first half of the programme for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting commences tomorrow afternoon and will be continued next Thursday, October 10. Eight events are down for decision on the opening day and the chief attraction from the viewpoint of punters will be the Daily Double which has already been enriched by the pool of over \$6,000 carried over from the previous meeting as a result of Strathearn's spectacular win.

Mr. V. V. Needa has returned from the North after a short holiday and owners will undoubtedly make full use of his services at this meeting.

In view of recent good track work I favour For All Time to win this opening event over one mile for Novices. This pony galloped very impressively last Wednesday morning and although the jockey, Mr. Li, will be making his debut,

the combination should do well. Resisting Time won comfortably at the last meeting and must be seriously considered, especially since it has been rumoured that Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai will be in the saddle. Eve of Harvest and Eve of Dancing are both capable performers, while Emergency Unit is a good outside bet.

JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

There should be a close finish in this five furlong sprint for "D" Class China ponies. With Mr. Pih in the saddle tomorrow I think a great deal of the chances of Sunlight View, particularly after this pony's great but unfortunate and unsuccessful display in the Novice Race a fortnight ago. Portrush should again be in the limelight as the distance is exactly to the liking of this chestnut who is quite fast off the barrier. The two ponies mentioned are certain to find keen opposition from Eve of Peace and the winner should undoubtedly come from these three.

Clowner should do well in this company but I do not feel this

brown capable of better than securing a place.

OCTOBER HANDICAP

This is really the "classic" of the day and Confusion Bay (168 lbs.) will have very stiff opposition from

the other probable starters. I doubt Mount Hope Bay will be satisfied since this stable companion will have another equally important engagement next Thursday.

The first to come to mind is Eve of Harvest, not to mention Distinctive Time, White Diamond and Craigavon.

The pace will be a cracking one

right from the start, but Confusion Bay should be able to just about hold out over the mile and a quarter. Indications are that Mr. Needa will be the jockey on this old favourite, with Mr. Black on Eve of Harvest. The Eve candidate is my next fancy, followed by Distinctive Time, who is in top condition, and Craigavon.

AUSTIN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Conquering Time appears to be good for another win in this mile race, but will find Hopeful Star rather difficult to shake off, as this grey is better over distance and was not quite comfortable in the five furlong sprint at the last meeting when Mr. Hearne brought this pony into third place.

Ronson should also race better tomorrow as I believe too much was taken out of this candidate at the last meeting when he was pushed all the way up the rock in a fight for the lead. Humdrum Eve is the best outsider and will probably reward punters with a handsome return. This chestnut is in excellent condition. Bear Claw has improved somewhat and may snatch a place.

CANTALA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The Daily Double pool carried over from the 7th Extra Race Meeting should be increased considerably with this first leg of the Daily Double for Australian "B" Class ponies over 1 1/4 miles. The betting will be evenly divided and a nice struggle for premier honours should be witnessed between Ronson, Springhurst and Murrumbidgee. All these ponies are moving well in training and capable of doing a bit of distance. Sydney Lad is also dangerous, especially if the jockey exercises a little patience and rides from behind.

Happy Landings should not be neglected as she ran a fine race the last time out and in my estimation has come on since in form. Vixen Tor, Franklin and A Roaring Time are other likely contenders.

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INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS

KWOK CHUN-HANG'S COME-BACK

Staging a magnificent come-back to competitive swimming, Kwok Chun-hang (Eastern A.A.) one-time Colony breast stroke champion gave a brilliant performance at the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday when he beat Fong Chong-yu (Lai Tsun) in a thrilling race by a touch in the Men's 220 yards breast stroke Interport trial for the forthcoming visit by Mahlia stars.

The Rumjahn cousins, on whom much of the Indian hopes were pinned, won only 1/4 sets. They lost to Tsui Wai-pui and T. C. Iu.

The Tsui brothers combination was split up, Wai-pui partnering Iu, and Yan-pui, with Lee Wai-tong. Despite this, the Chinese were superior all round, their second and third string pairs proving too strong for the respective Indian players.

Scores were as follows:

Tsui Wai-pui and T. C. Iu (C.R.C.) beat A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu 6-4; beat S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 6-4; beat O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 6-3.

Lee Wai-tong and Tsui Yan-pui (C.R.C.) beat Madar and Minu 6-2; lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 3-6; beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-2.

Paul Kong and T. C. Chan (C.R.C.) beat Madar and Minu 6-3; drew with Rumjahn and Rumjahn 6-6; beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-0.

RESULTS

Men's 220 yards breast stroke (Interport trial): 1. Kwok Chun-hang (Eastern A.A.) 2. Fong Chong-yu (Lai Tsun) 3. Hor Foon-kam (S.C.A.A.) Time: 3 mins. 4 secs. Men's 220 yards back stroke (Interport trial): 1. A. K. Rumjahn, 2. Poon Wing-kai, 3. Lau Yu-ting. Time: 3 mins. 1/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 yards back stroke (Interport trial): 1. Celeste Guterres, 2. Tsang Fung-kwan, 3. Eileen Grant. Time: 40 2/5 secs. Ladies' 50 yards breast stroke (Interport trial): 1. Vivienne Churn, 2. Lee Po-juen, 3. Doreen Weir. Time: 37 3/5 secs.

A proven sprinter and may upset in this field, while the well known Valorous is still a force to be reckoned with in this class. I have no news of Palmer, but Ascot Vale may be worth following if one is looking for bigger returns on the pari-mutuel.

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SPORTS

CHINESE R. C. WIN "A" DIVISION TENNIS TITLE FOR NINTH YEAR

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB WON THE "A" DIVISION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE FOR THE NINTH YEAR in succession when they beat Indian Recreation Club by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2 yesterday.

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4-Tides: High 11:23 a.m. and 11:44 p.m. Low 4:48 a.m. and 4:44 p.m. Sunrise: 6:18 a.m. Sunset: 6:08 p.m. Christ Church Concert, St. Andrew's Hall.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Kowloon Cricket Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. Chinese Club, Darts and Table-Tennis.

H.K. University Medical Society, Presidential address by Prof. C. R. Robertson on "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare," H.K. University, 8:30 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Helena May Inst., 5:15 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall, Volunteer Nursing Detachment Rehearsal for Entertainment, 5:30 p.m.

5-Tides: High 11:23 a.m. and 11:39 p.m. Low 5:38 a.m. and 5:17 p.m. Sunrise: 6:18 a.m. Sunset: 6:07 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (First Day), 2 p.m. Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2:30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance, 9 p.m. H.K. University Swimming Club Inter-Hotel Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 2 p.m. Picnic for girls of Pokfulam Home for the Blind.

6-Tides: High 1:35 p.m.; Low 6:36 p.m. Low 6:36 a.m. and 5:47 p.m. Sunrise: 6:15 a.m. Sunset: 6:06 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 3 p.m.

7-Tides: High 12:27 a.m. and 2:52 p.m. Low 7:38 a.m. and 6:19 p.m. Sunrise: 6:18 a.m. Sunset: 6:05 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6:15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Army Tennis Finals, Sockumpoo, 4:30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 1:21 a.m. and 4:27 p.m. Low 9:01 a.m. and 6:58 p.m. Sunrise: 6:17 a.m. Sunset: 6:04 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Social in aid of B.W.O.P.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Real Club Annual Meeting, Gloucester Hotel, 6:45 p.m. Y.M.C.A., A.D.C. Rehearsal for "White Cargo," 9:15 p.m.

9-Tides: High 2:34 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. Low 10:21 a.m. and 8:19 p.m. Sunrise: 6:17 a.m. Sunset: 6:04 p.m. Y.M.C.A., A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9:15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. National Women's Relief Assn. Fete at Blitz.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 4:01 a.m. and 7:07 p.m. Low 11:33 a.m. and 10:57 p.m. Sunrise: 6:17 a.m. Sunset: 6:03 p.m. Chinese Double Tenth—Bank Holiday.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (Second Day), 2 p.m. Charity Soccer—All-Chinese v. Rest Club Ground.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m. National Women's Relief Assn. Fete at Blitz.

11-Tides: High 5:24 a.m. and 7:37 p.m. Low 12:21 p.m. Sunrise: 6:18 a.m. Sunset: 6:07 p.m. Y.M.C.A., A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9:15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12-Tides: High 6:32 a.m. and 8:05 p.m. Low 12:17 a.m. and 12:59 p.m. Sunrise: 6:19 a.m. Sunset: 6:01 p.m.

13-Tides: High 1:27 a.m. and 8:28 p.m. Low 1:08 a.m. and 1:34 p.m. Sunrise: 6:19 a.m. Sunset: 6 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

"SWANEE RIVER"

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The beloved and famous melodies that are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them, will come to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow in a magnificent Technicolor motion picture, 20th Century-Fox's "Swanee River," the story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour.

One leaves the theatre with ears ringing with the melodies that seem to express the very heart of America — "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "De Camptown Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," "Ring, Ring de Banjo" and "Oh Susanna."

Don Ameche plays Foster just as he was—sweet and tender, headstrong, inspired and emotionally unstable. As Jane, Andrea Leeds is a proper inspiration for some of our greatest music. Al Jolson puts over the role of Christy, the blackface minstrel man, with a humor and vigor unequalled in his long career.

Filmed in Technicolor, "Swanee River" recalls those colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats; the nostalgic touches are an added attraction to this picture that has everything else.

Featured in the supporting cast are Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler, Russell Hicks, George Reed and the Hall Johnson Choir, whose renderings of the Foster songs are memorable indeed.

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"KEYORE'S" REPORT ON
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12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 The Ballyhooligans!

Foxtrots — Bugle Call Rag; Tiger Rag. The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Medley Foxtrot.

12:40 Glenn Miller and his Orchestra.

Foxtrots—Ding-Dong! The Witch is Dead; Over The Rainbow. Too Romantic; Sweet Potato Pie. It's a Blue World.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:05 R.R.C. Recording — "London" — A somewhat misconducted tour of the Capital of the British Empire.

1:30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Variety with Flotsam and Jetsam.

Bats in the Belfry; Pipe and Cigarette—Flotsam and Jetsam. Happy, I'm Happy; Wine Song—London Piano Accordion Band. La Petite Tonkinese; Jai deus Amours—Josephine Baker; King Canute—Flotsam and Jetsam. Love, for Ever I Adore You; Ninon—Cavan O'Connor (Tenor) with Reginald King's Orchestra.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Dance Music.

Foxtrots — Jiminy Cricket; Three Cheers for Anything (from "Pinocchio") — Victor Young and his Orchestra; Quickstep—Punchinello; Foxtrot — When the Circus Came to Town — Jay Wilbur's Band. Tangos — Pobre Francesita; Manila — Bernardo Almanza and His Orchestra. Foxtrot — Parade of the Little White Mice; Waltz — Start the Day Right — Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Foxtrots — The Sphinx; Flea on a Spree — Teddy Powell's Orchestra.

6:32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:34 Two of Charlie Kunz' Piano Medleys.

6:45 London Relay—"Melody Match" — A Competition.

7:15 British Promenade Orchestra.

Where the Citrons Bloom — Waltz (Strauss). Thunder and Lightning — Polka (Strauss); Entrance of the Little Fauna (Pierce); Mosquito Dance (White).

7:30 London Relay — The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:02 Studio — a talk by "Keyore" on the Competition held in the Hong Kong Radio Review during September on "Cautionary Tales."

8:25 Resse — Merchant of Venice — Suite.

London Palladium Orchestra.

8:42 A Recital by Feuermann (Cello).

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HEROIC LONDON DEFENDERS INTERCEPT, SHOOT DOWN TEN RAIDERS

Enemy Planes Rounded Up And Then Attacked

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—British fighters, continuing their heroic battle in the defence of London by daylight are officially stated yesterday evening to have intercepted and broken up four of "several squadrons of enemy aircraft which have delivered a series of attacks on the capital throughout the day."

Few of the enemy formations—estimated unofficially to have totalled over 200—penetrated to the London area. Reports indicate that where bombs were dropped they caused little damage and few casualties although these included some fatal injuries.

NO FURTHER EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

SEQUEL TO SINKING OF "BENARES"

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Government have decided that until further notice no more children will be sent overseas under the Children's Overseas Reception Scheme.

The recent loss of children in the City of Benares has illustrated the dangers to which the passengers of vessels are exposed even when in convoy under weather conditions now prevailing in the Atlantic.

The Government have come reluctantly to the conclusion that during the winter season of gales and heavy seas they cannot take the responsibility of sending children overseas under the Government scheme.

Although operation of the scheme is suspended for the time being, it has not been abandoned. The question of whether the Board will be able to resume operations next year must turn on conditions then obtaining.

Some 2,650 children have already gone overseas under the scheme. The parents of these children may be assured that there will be no suspension of arrangements made for their welfare in their new homes.

WARM THANKS

The Government recognise the keen disappointment that will be felt by parents who had hoped to be able to send their children overseas under the Government's scheme and they express warm thanks to the very many people in the Dominions and the United States who have so generously offered hospitality to children from the vulnerable areas of this country.

They are sure, however, that friends and kindred overseas will be the first to appreciate that the Government's decision was taken solely out of consideration of the best interests of the children themselves.

RUMANIA DENIES REPORTS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A categorical denial of foreign radio reports that German airmen are stationed in the Rumanian oil fields region was issued on Tuesday by the semi-official Rumanian news agency which also denied reports that German soldiers have prepared a landing ground near Targoviste and that there are German officers and specialists in various ports at aerodromes and oil-fields.

ANOTHER BRITON HELD IN RUMANIA

BELIEVED ACT OF IRON GUARDISTS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A Briton named Miller, administrator of the Astra Romana Oil Company, was arrested at midnight on Tuesday at the Astra Company's sports club at Unasow, 26 miles from Bucharest.

Four Government men in civilian clothes made the arrest. Miller's whereabouts are unknown as he was driven away in a car.

The British Consulate is making inquiries.

GANDHI IN A QUANDARY

BOMBAY, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Gandhi spent the best part of his 72nd birthday yesterday in a third-class compartment of a train returning to Wardha after his abortive conversation with the Viceroy in Simla.

The correspondence exchanged between the Mahatma and members of the Congress Working Committee suggests that he is not anticipating precipitable measures and this is corroborated by the statement Gandhi issued on arrival at Wardha, asking Congress members not to be impatient and hoping to be ready with a plan of action by the time the Congress Working Committee meet.

Meanwhile Gandhi directs Congress members not to resort to civil disobedience either direct or indirect.

RIBBENTROP FOR MOSCOW?

MOSCOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A few bombs, says the Air Ministry, were dropped at isolated points in south-west England, South Wales and Essex, resulting in little damage and few casualties.

If the German air force had hoped to wear down the British fighter defence by these excursions—one of the primary objects of their visits between mass raids—they appear to have failed again.

EAST END DOGFIGHTS

Reports so far received, states the Air Ministry, show that nine enemy aircraft have been shot down and only one R.A.F. fighter is missing.

Some of the raiders, which gave London six alerts were engaged over the East End district.

Watchers on the city rooftops saw the climax, British fighters surrounded the raiders, shepherded them together and then dived, making head-on and rear attacks. The enemy fled towards the Kent coast.

Returning from inland, three Messerschmitt fighters dived out of formation to machine-gun three trawlers off the south-east coast. Then they attempted to attack a balloon barrage but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire. The trawlers, which began to zig-zag when attacked, carried on.

ESSEX STRAFED

A few minutes after it had machine-gunned the streets of an Essex town, a German Doenier was shot down by Hurricanes which were returning from patrol over the North Sea.

The German pilot tried dodging in and out of the cloud, but several Hurricanes got in bursts of machine-gun fire and the Dornier crashed 20 miles away near a searchlight post.

One of the Hurricane pilots, who had helped to shoot down the raider, landed nearby and was congratulated by the searchlight crew, who had taken four of the Germans prisoner.

The searchlight men were surprised at the size of the Hurricane pilot, who is only 5 ft. 2 in. in height. He is one of the smallest pilots in the Air Force.

TEN DOWNED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Ten enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday: nine by R.A.F. fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire.

Besides one enemy aircraft which was destroyed by gunfire over south-east London on Tuesday night, it is now learned that two others were shot down on Monday afternoon over the Sussex coast by Lewis gunners.

SYRIA REJECTS ITALIAN DEMAND FOR WARPLANES

CAIRO, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Complete failure of the Italian Mission to Syria to reach their goal and flat rejection of their demands by M. Puaux, the French High Commissioner in Syria, is reported in a Beyrouth message to the newspaper, Al Misri.

ITALIAN RAID ON ADEN

ADEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Italians delivered their 32nd attempted air attack on Aden yesterday. There was no damage.

Only one machine penetrated as far as the town, but it was then forced to such a height by fire from warships in harbour that its bombs fell harmlessly.

A British fighter machine-gunned the Italian aircraft which was last seen diving with smoke pouring from it.

On only 10 occasions have Italian aircraft reached Aden itself and only 17 people have been killed.

The principal targets on land have not yet suffered at all.

TRAFFIC OVERDUE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The British community in Buenos Aires has sent £7,000 to the British Red Cross, £2,500 to the Scottish Red Cross and £1,000 to the London air-raid relief fund.

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KUNMING TAKES PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FURTHER AIR RAIDS: "FIRE LANES" TO BE OPENED

KUNMING, Oct. 3 (Central)—Further air raid precautionary measures have been mapped out by the Kunming authorities in anticipation of more Japanese air bombings facilitated by the establishment of air bases in French Indo-China.

Depopulation will be expedited. Motor vehicles will be mobilised for this purpose. Communication facilities within ten miles of Kunming will be fully maintained for the convenience of the evacuees.

Primary and middle schools will be removed within ten days. Patients in hospitals and inmates in prisons will also be evacuated.

All raid shelters will be improved and more will be built. "Fire lanes" will be opened. Rescue corps, air raid service corps, and volunteer fire brigades will be organised.

The city will be divided into four areas for air raid relief work. Each house will have to keep in readiness thirty kilograms of sand as a precaution against incendiary bombs and a ready supply of water will be ensured. The people will be forbidden to store gasoline and other inflammable materials.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

A traffic and light control bureau will be formed to help the Air Defence Headquarters.

Medicine in hospitals and pharmacies and radio stations and radio receiving sets will be registered.

Hotels and restaurant waiters and chauffeurs will be assembled and subjected to training in air raid precautions.

All vagrants will be registered and travellers will be strictly searched. Censorship of mail and telegraph will be tightened.

Intentional raising of the prices

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Fifteen large ocean-going yachts have been acquired by the Canadian Navy for conversion into anti-submarine patrol vessels, announced the Navy Minister yesterday.

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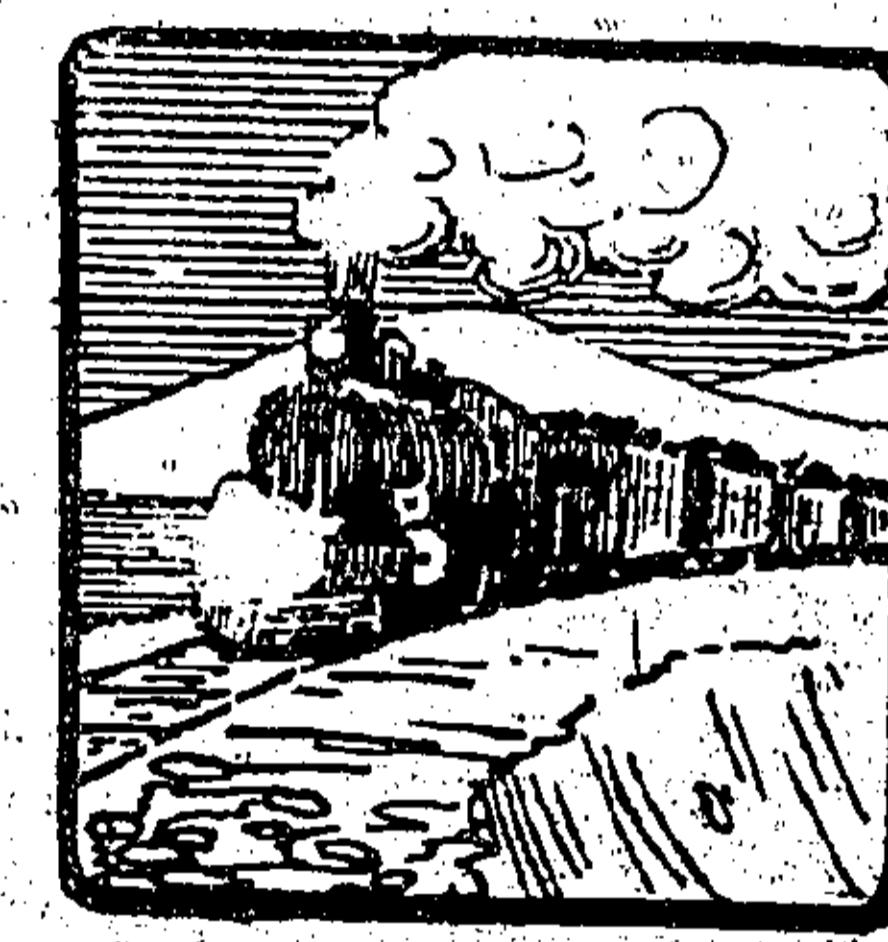
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DR. J. YU ON INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE HAWAII Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Spirit Of Amity Between Chinese And Japanese

Dr. Joseph Yu, who represented the Y's Men's Clubs of South China at the 18th International Convention of Y's Men's Clubs from August 18 to 24 at Silver Bay, New York, was the speaker yesterday at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel.

The speaker also attended the Second Territorial Conclave of Y's Men's Clubs at Honolulu. At Honolulu, Dr. Yu said, he attended a regular meeting at the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. and was invited to the Conclave at Hilo on March 16 and 17.

On the trip to Hilo by boat he was accompanied by the Hawaiian Regional Director, Mr. K. F. Lum, and a group of about 10 Honolulu Y's Men. At Hilo he presented the Conclave with a silk flag from the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, which was received by Director K. F. Lum on behalf of his region, who asked him also to return the hearty thanks of Hawaii to the Hongkong Y's Men.

The Hawaii Territorial Y's Men's Conclave also appointed him to be Hon. Ambassador-at-Large of the Clubs in the Hawaii Region to extend their greetings to all Y's Men's Clubs in America.

NO CONFLICT

The Membership of the Hawaiian Y's Men's Club, Dr. Yu said, was more international in character than that of any other region he visited. Quite a few Japanese were members, and the spirit of amity between Chinese and Japanese members was such that no conflict of opinion ever arose between Y's Men of these two national groups in Hawaii.

Most of the Japanese Y's Men were very active in Hawaii and in fact during the 18th International Y's Men's Club Convention at Silver Bay, Tom Okino, District Governor of Hilo, was recommended and approved by the International Committee to be the coming Regional Director of the Y's Men's Clubs for the Territory of Hawaii.

When at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, Dr. Yu said, he made connexions with the Y's Men's Clubs at St. Paul, and Minneapolis. On May 18 and 19, he was invited to be present at the Annual North Central Regional Conclave held at Hotel St. Paul.

REAL ROYAL WELCOME

"Since I was the only Chinese guest member and probably the first official delegate, I had a real royal welcome," Dr. Yu continued. "The programme of the conclave was more or less the same as the one in Hawaii, but the members there were more interested to know the real facts of war-torn China and the activities of our Chinese Y's Men's Club. On that subject I was requested to speak to the public as well as to many individuals. Following the conclave I received several invitations from different Y's Men's Clubs to talk about China affairs but due to my own Medical study, I had to decline very reluctantly."

Speaking of the few days prior to the Silver Bay Convention that he spent in New York and New Jersey, Dr. Yu paid tribute to the work of Mr. Charles Miller, President of the World Outlook Committee at the Convention, who though a victim of infantile paralysis refused to be handicapped by his physical weakness and was one of the most energetic and spirited workers at the Convention.

KEEN COMPETITION

There were 300 members attending the convention, coming from all parts of America and from elsewhere in the world. There was keen competition for the favour of holding the next convention from the many groups from various parts of America, and it seemed to him, near the close, Dr. Yu said, that Memphis appeared to have the best chance.

During the world outlook forum, Dr. Yu was appointed a member of the International Jury of the Y's Men's Clubs and at the Flag Parade on August 22 held up the Chinese National Flag, among the different other delegates from several nations.

Bulgaria, Ceylon, Hawaii, Poland, Canada and America were represented at the Parade by members from these countries, while American Members acted as representatives for the several

AIRPORT NEWS

MAIL SERVICES TO RESUME

Air mail services to and from Hongkong will be resumed from tomorrow, according to an announcement by Imperial Airways. An outward service is expected to leave Kai Tak tomorrow and an inward service is due on Monday.

The service will omit calling at Hanoi and Fort Bayard, but will stop at Bourane instead, with another call for refuelling at Indron.

The mail planes from Hongkong will connect at Bangkok with the main services.

Shipping services to Indo-China are still banned, but it is expected that the British authorities may remove his restriction in the near future.

NEW AIR SERVICE

China National Aviation Corporation yesterday announced the inauguration of a new air service between Hongkong and Shinkwan, in North Kwangtung. No flying schedule has yet been arranged, but it is understood that a round trip will be made every two weeks.

The fare from Hongkong to Shinkwan is \$270 and for the return trip \$220 (Chinese currency). The trip is expected to take one and a half hours each way.

SOUVENIR FROM U. S.

An interesting souvenir brought back by Dr. Yu from America, where he spent seven months, was a membership card from the Albert Lea Y. M. C. A. in Minnesota. It is a certificate of membership, stating "Dues paid to January 1, 2000." It was presented to Yu by the Albert Lea Y. M. C. A., the Y's Men's Club and on Hi-Y Club there.

NEW CONDITIONS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

H.K. UNIVERSITY MOVE

FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AT HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, WHO ENROLLED IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, will not be allowed entrance into Second Year Medical in September, 1941, solely on the basis of a pass in the May Examination but will have to compete with one another for admittance into Second Year Medicine.

LACK OF SPACE
This move was decided upon by the Standing Committee of the Senate of Hongkong University at a meeting held last month. It has been considered necessary to restrict admittance into Second Year Medicine for lack of sufficient laboratory space and other considerations.

The University this year has admitted a record number of new students, a good proportion of First Year men enrolling for the Medical Courses.

A notice has been posted up to the effect that new students, now proceeding with the first year course may continue doing so only on the distinct understanding that a pass in the May Examination will not entitle them to proceed to Second Year Medicine, if they have not qualified with the top section among the successful candidates in the examination.

OPTION FOR STUDENTS

Any student not prepared to accept these conditions is granted the option either of transferring to another faculty or of claiming the return of his fees and retiring from the University.

The first selection of candidates for the Second Year Medical Course will be made on the results of the May Examination, 1941, and if the full complement of Second Year Students is obtained from among the passes in this examination, no candidate taking the supplementary examination in September will be eligible for admission into the second year medical course unless a vacancy occurs.

Students who have entered the first year science course, taking premedical subjects, may not transfer at the end of the year to the second year medical course unless there is room for them after all the claims of the second year medical students have been met.

DEPOSIT BOX OPENED

He was also present when the safe deposit box in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was opened. Among some curios a bottle, a jar and box containing papers were found. In the box was found a receipt to Box No. 1155 given out in the name of Li Man-fa and also a rent receipt in the same name.

Witness said he examined the contents of the bottle and the jar and found that it contained 1-5-12 ounces of cocaine, and that the box contained 36 ounces.

Mr. F. M. Thompson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said on Sept. 10 Mr. Taylor and R. O. Ahern went to him with a letter authorising them to open Box No. 1155.

CONTENTS EXAMINED

The contents were examined before him and in a bottle and jar which were taken from the box he saw a white powder in them. These, with some documents, were taken away and a receipt given Box No. 1155.

GENERAL

H.K. UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR

The 27th annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society was held on Friday Sept. 27, in the Great Hall of the University.

The following were elected office-bearers for the year 1940-41:

President, Mr. N. F. Tsang, E. E. (Corn.) M. Sc. (M.I.T.); Vice-Presidents, Mr. Pao Yue-jum, B. Sc., Mr. Li Kai-yeung, B.Sc., and Mr. F. C. Weller;

Chairman, Mr. Tse Foo-sing; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Chung Sze-yuen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wu Tsu-lin, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Yue Shui-chiu, B.Sc.; Hon. Auditor, Mr. S. V. Boxer, B. Sc., Dip. Ed.

Representatives, Fourth Year, Mr. Ip Ching-u and Mr. Goh Kwang-hung; Third Year, Mr. Chiu Pat-sun and Mr. Chu Chee-man; Second Year, Mr. Chen Chong-chow and Mr. Mu Kwo-yin; First Year, Mr. Lim Tai-tim and Miss Ellen Hunt.

Receiving Stolen Property

SIX MEN REMANDED 24 HOURS

Lo Man, 35, master of trading junk No. T4431H, and five other defendants on a charge of receiving stolen property in Cheung Chau Harbour, were remanded 24 hours in custody when they appeared at the District Court, South, before Mr. S. F. Balfour, yesterday.

Defendants are Lo Man, 35, Kwok On, 34, Chan Chiu, 34, Leung Tai, 27, Leung Pui, 31, and Lai Sap-ng, 42. It is understood the charge against them in respect of the quantity of goods received may be amended following further inquiries.

They are at present being charged with having received 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 tins of kerosene, 27 cases of tooth paste, 25 cases of sulphuric acid and 120 old bicycle tyres, knowing these to have been stolen or unlawfully received outside the waters of the Colony.

Sgt. Matches is prosecuting, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan will appear for all the defendants except the third.

DRUGS IN SAFE DEPOSIT: TRIAL AGAIN ADJOURNED

THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION, in which a 21-year-old spinster, Li Man, is charged on two counts of possession of dangerous drugs concluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistrate yesterday.

Li was alleged to have had in her possession, on Sept. 9, at No. 4 Lai Shing Street, 36 ounces of cocaine hydrochloride, and also 1-5/12 oz. of cocaine inside a safe deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, represented defendant.

At the resumed hearing yesterday Mr. G. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, I and E Department, corroborated R. O. Ahern's evidence given in the last hearing.

He said when the parcel was opened in the house in Lai Shing Street it was found to contain two packets. Inside these were found a crystalline substance which he suspected to be cocaine.

In answer to a further question witness stated that two or more persons could enter a strong box at the same time provided the application paper was signed by the owner.

ONE KEY ISSUED

Re-examined by R. O. Ahern, witness said that no matter in how many names a box was taken out only one key was issued, the other being kept by the Bank.

So Fuk-lam, an employee of the Bank, said it was his duty to check all applications for opening of boxes. On Sept. 9 at about 10.30 a. m. a woman came in and applied to open Box No. 1155. She signed the name of Li Man-fa which he checked and found to be correct. Witness identified defendant as the woman.

Evidence was given by Chow Yam-chol, interpreter, who said that when defendant was charged at the station on Sept. 10 he made a statement saying, "I was cheated. I don't know."

After further evidence hearing was adjourned to Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 11.30 a. m.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 22:—Cholera, three cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, one case; Tuberculosis, 28 cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; one imported.

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Terrible Picture Of Conditions Prevailing In German Occupied Poland And Belgium Drawn

Mr. Wickham Steed, English author and journalist, drew a terrible picture of conditions prevailing in German occupied Poland and Belgium when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

"The people under the Nazi jack-boot see their hour of liberation dawning," said Mr. Steed, "and I should not like to be one of those Germans when that dawn comes. In 1918 we allowed all of them to go home. This time not one of them shall linger in the countries they have at present taken. There is plenty of room for all of them in the canals."

Mr. Steed summarised the events leading to the conquest of Poland from Sept. 1, 1939, to the fall of the country four weeks later.

The surrender of Poland was due to the terrific bombardment which the country received from the German artillery and not so much from the German Air Force.

Mr. Steed said that what the Nazis have done, and are doing,



in Poland was merely the carrying on of a German doctrine which was laid down in Germany in 1807—133 years ago. According to that doctrine there are no other people like these original German folk.

FAR FROM TRUTH

Today, went on Mr. Steed, many millions of Poles know how far from truth is that doctrine. Half of their country has been taken by Herr Hitler. The other half has been formed into a General Government territory for the Polish nation. Half of the land thus annexed never belonged to Germany at all. It contains some of the richest food-producing districts of Poland.

"Herr Hitler means to Germanise the countries brought under German sway," said Mr. Steed. "All the lands taken from the Poles

have been expropriated. The movable population have been taken in hand and specially trained German youths, of the Nazi order of knighthood, have been ordered to carry on the work. The object of this is to deprive the Poles of all their leaders, while all Jews are treated with the greatest cruelty under the Gestapo.

TERRIFIC COLD

"At Posnan, for instance, Jews were put into trains and were seemingly allowed to take away some of their possessions with them. These belongings were placed in separate vans, which were uncoupled just before the train started. The Jews were crowded into these trains and in the terrific cold numbers of them died as they were turned out in districts where no provisions had been made to receive them.

"The Nazi authorities, however, did not forget that overcrowding of the General Government territory must be prevented. They pressed the unemployed there to take up work in Germany. In this way, one million skilled metal workers and engineers have been removed to Germany as slaves.

While they were promised that they would be allowed to send half of their wages home, the total money they received was barely adequate to cover their own maintenance.

"The great Polish forests are being ruthlessly cut down, museums and libraries destroyed and every attempt is being made to obliterate the Poles altogether.

NO QUISLING FOUND

"Herr Hitler really intended to set up a German protectorate in

this territory, but for this it would have been necessary to find a Polish Quisling. Not one was found—not a single Pole was prepared to betray his country to that extent. The result was that, he was compelled to place the territory in control of officers of a special low quality. These men are expected to get results and no questions are asked about the means they employ to get them.

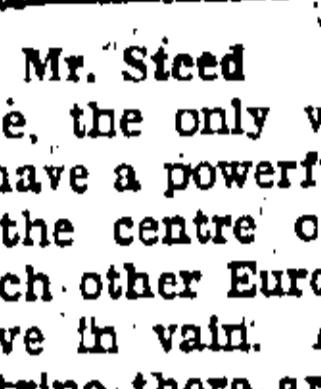
"Has this broken the spirit of the Poles?" asked Mr. Steed. "No, the Polish spirit remains unbroken. Many of them will be facing starvation this winter, but they have sent messages to their friends and sympathisers outside saying, 'Don't send food to Germany or to us, for the Germans will get it. We would rather starve.'"

IN BELGIUM

Mr. Steed went on to refer to conditions in Belgium. The Belgian people, he said, are filled with passive resistance, waiting for the moment when active resistance will be possible.

"They have no clear idea of who betrayed them, but what they do know is that it was not the English," said Mr. Steed. "The most interesting feature of the conditions in Belgium today is the listlessness and war weariness of the German Army there. They have little faith in a German victory. Only yesterday I heard a German officer say that it would be impossible for Germany to invade England."

"From what I know of French feeling in occupied France, this is also true of the Germans in Paris and elsewhere."



Mr. Steed

the only way to peace was to have a powerful German nation in the centre of Europe against which other European nations will strive in vain. According to that doctrine there are no other people like these original German folk.

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PROPAGANDA IN MOSCOW REGARDING NAZI DANGER IS BEING INTENSIFIED

LONDON, Oct. 3. (Reuter)—Neutrals arriving in Bucharest from Moscow confirm that propaganda regarding the German danger is being much intensified, the Polish Telegraph Agency states.

The Agency adds that the Soviet deliveries of supplies to Germany have diminished and the Trade Treaty has not been carried to the full.

The Agency continues: "Nevertheless, it is not expected that a conflict is likely to commence at present. General opinion prevails in Bucharest that the Germans will avoid a break, while the Soviet will try to postpone a possible conflict until spring."

CONSTANT FRICTION

"Meanwhile the repatriation of numerous Germans from Bessarabia is causing a constant friction between the German Repatriation Commission and the Soviet local authorities."

The Soviet has been clearing territories of "politically undesirable elements."

The Agency adds: "All former members of the Iron Guard have been arrested and deported into Russia. The slogan of the new rulers is a complete annihilation and extermination of all Fascists as enemies of the people."

LONDON, Oct. 3. (Reuter)—Ac-

cording to news received in London by the Polish Telegraphic Agency, refugees who arrived in Bucharest confirm that mass concentration of Soviet troops took place along the rivers Bug and San which form the demarcation line between Germany and Russia in Poland.

The refugees add that a similar concentration has started along the frontier below Carpathian Ruthenia where strong mechanised forces are being camouflaged in the forests.

The Agency adds: "Worochta, the famous Polish spa in the Carpathians, is packed with tanks and motorised troops. Refugees confirm moreover that numerous transports of Soviet motorised troops are being directed towards Rowno in Volhynia and are being concentrated along the German-Russian frontier in that part of Poland."

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS ASSIST FIREFMEN

LONDON, Oct. 3. (Reuter)—Boys of a famous public school to the north-west of London, helped firemen extinguish flames when incendiary bombs from a "molotov bread-basket" were scattered over school houses last night.

The speech room and the school museum, art school, science building, library and the war memorial all suffered damage.

REPORTS SPLASHED

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (Reuter)—The morning papers splash reports of the R.A.F. raids on Berlin and 29 other German towns emphasising that the R.A.F. in carrying warfare deep into the interior of Germany, have pounded oil plants and factories.

According to news from Berlin an air raid warning, lasting 30 minutes, was sounded there to night.

Poor Visibility Hampers R.A.F. Night Operations

LONDON, Oct. 3. (B.W.S.)—Thick clouds and poor visibility hampered operations of Royal Air Force bombers last night states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Nevertheless strong forces of military objectives in Germany.

Among the targets were oil plants at Stettin, Hamburg and Bottrop, the Krups works at Essen, goods yards at Cologne, railway junction near Hamm and several enemy aerodromes.

Steel docks at Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven and shipping at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Calais, Cherbourg and Ushant were also bombed.

Yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command destroyed an enemy bomber which had unsuccessfully attacked one of our convoys. Last night Hudson air

CABLE

Japanese Troops Reach Dongson, Are Expected To Advance To Hanoi When The Negotiations Conclude

CANTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Japanese troops which landed in Haiphong have reached Dongson, a Japanese military spokesman stated yesterday afternoon.

Franco-Japanese negotiations are still continuing and when they are concluded, Japanese troops are expected to advance to Hanoi.

At present, the Japanese are at Laison and Dongson.

Six Japanese Destroyers Seen Off Weihaiwei

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A foreign traveller, who has just

arrived here from Weihaiwei, reports that six Japanese destroyers, one cruiser and one transport were anchored off the island of Weihaiwei, which Chungking has just leased to Britain for another ten years.

The Nanking regime recently announced that it informed the British Government that it did not recognise Chungking's right to lease the island and it would consider Britain was infringing China's territorial integrity, if the island was not evacuated.

STATE OF ALARM

Foreigners in Weihaiwei were stated, according to the traveller, to be in a considerable state of alarm, lest the presence of the Japanese ships should be connected with the possible attempt to force Britain to evacuate the island.

Torrential rivers rush through deep gorges between these mountains and dash to Tengtiaohao, running between Wuliangshan and Apingshan, and Fuliangshan, between Apingshan and Luchasoshan, while Panglunqiao runs along the southern slopes of Luchasoshan.

The Indo-China railway enters Chinese territory via Laokay, and crosses Luchasoshan before reaching Kunming with over 2,000 bridges and tunnels along the route.

The paper estimates that there are at present 40,000 Japanese troops in French Indo-China with 20,000 landed at Haiphong, and another 20,000 from Kwangsi.

BIG DIFFICULTIES

After the Chinese demolition of the Hokou railway bridge, blowing up tunnels and tearing up tracks, the paper is of the opinion that the Japanese advance towards Laokay from Hanoi, along the railway is now facing tremendous difficulties while the Japanese column from Lunghow have halted their advance in the vicinity of Caoayang.

"If the Japanese attempt to invade Yunnan, we will deal a crushing blow to the invaders, but if the Japanese proceed to occupy the entire French Indo-China instead—that will be the Frenchmen's funeral—we will not care," the paper concludes.

Hankow War Fund

HANKOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Voluntary War Contribution Fund of Hankow received £261 for the month of Sept.

This brings the total amount contributed to date to £1,460 and £205.

Since the total British population in this town has been estimated at not more than 600, including women and children, this result may be regarded as reasonably satisfactory.

Of the anonymous contributors in Sept. it is interesting to note that one signed "Verdun" and another "Alsace-Lorraine."

SHANGHAI CONTRIBUTION

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Shanghai Voluntary War Contribution Fund telegraphed a further £20,000 to London yesterday as a contribution towards Britain's war effort.

PRINCE KANIN RESIGNS

TOKYO, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—General Sugiyama, former War Minister, has been appointed Chief of General Staff in succession to Marshal Prince Kanin, who resigned.

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SO FAR SO GOOD

LONDON'S MESSAGE IN THE ECONOMIC WAR

"SO FAR SO GOOD—THAT IS LONDON'S MESSAGE IN THE ECONOMIC WAR," said an English journalist when he broadcast from Daventry last night on the effect of the war on the economic life of the city.

"What is the importance of this Battle of Britain economically?" he asked. "Locally, of course, the damage is tragic to us. But it is still very small. The effect of the raids on London's war effort, food supply and transport has been surprisingly small."

"It must be remembered that the war effort is not centred in London at all. It is true London provides work for about one-sixth of a large population, but it is one of the national centre of fashion and shopping and for finance and commerce.

"At present, the Japanese are at Laison and Dongson.

FOR AMERICAN BASES

SITES SURVEYED IN W. INDIES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A message from Nassau states that the mission to carry out a survey of sites for American bases in the West Indies has arrived in a naval seaplane.

The mission, which is headed by Rear-Admiral J. W. Greenhous, accompanied by General J. L. Devens, was met by the Colonial Secretary and other officials and a guard of honour was mounted.

After a visit to Government House, the mission flew to Eleutheria, Catskill, San Salvador, Maya and Guana.

Eleutheria with white Rock Sound and Savannah Sound are considered to offer possibilities, having two land-protected waterways for seaplanes to take off with a large section of American-owned land in the neighbourhood.

SUNER'S VISIT ENDS

Rome, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Contrary to earlier reports, Senor Suner, Spanish Interior Minister, is not leaving here today, according to the official News Agency, which adds that he is attending a private luncheon and dinner.

The Italian News Agency states that Senor Suner is leaving for Spain on Saturday. The official visit ended yesterday.

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Embezzlement Charge

BRITON REMANDED IN SHANGHAI

The suggestion that further charges involving U.S. \$6,000 or U.S. \$7,000 might be brought against the accused was made by Mr. P. Watkin Williams before Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, on Sept. 24, when prosecuting for the Municipal Police, Patrick John MacKellar, local Briton, on charge of embezzling Yen 38 on August 16, belonging to his employer, the American Express Company Inc., reports the North China Daily News.

The case was adjourned and accused was allowed bail in two sureties of \$3,000 each and his own recognizances for an additional \$3,000.

NOT REPRESENTED

Counsel told the court that accused was not represented and explained that it was a far more serious case than it at first appears from the charge or complaint filed. It is anticipated, he said, that further more serious charges will be added when the prosecution would be in a position to do so. Counsel thought that the additional charges would involve the sum of U.S.\$8,000 or U.S.\$7,000 and was doubtful whether it was a case which could be dealt with by the police court.

Mr. Haines pointed out that the police court could deal with the case, but the punishment it was empowered to inflict would not perhaps meet the seriousness of the additional charges if they were brought.

LOT OF WORK

Mr. Watkin Williams informed the court that a lot of work would have to be done by the prosecution before they would be able to proceed with the additional charges.

Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Sergeant D. G. Jones, who said he executed a warrant against the accused on Saturday last and formally cautioned MacKellar in the usual manner at the Central Police Station. Accused had nothing to say.

In applying for a week's adjournment Mr. Watkin Williams said his instructions were not to oppose bail, which was fixed by Mr. Haines, after counsel had intimated that it was possible that he would have to apply for a further adjournment later.

PRIZE GOLDEN SAXOPHONE IN MANILA

A golden saxophone which will be awarded as prize in an orchestra contest Oct. 6, at the Metropolitan Theater, has arrived in Manila, according to the Ceramic Industries of the Philippines, donor of the prize.

This musical instrument, the only one of its kind in the Philippines, was imported from the Scheaffer workshops in Paris. Manila orchestras are participating in the "fight for the golden saxophone."

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

COMPLAINANT IN HOSPITAL

A remand of one week was granted when Tam Wai, 27, mason, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on charges of demanding money with menaces, and with assault.

Tam was alleged to have demanded \$10 from Chan Kau, 31, unemployed, with menaces on Oct. 1 at Thomson Road, near Fleming Road. Defendant was further alleged to have assaulted Chan on the same day, causing him bodily harm.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, in making the application, said the complainant is still in hospital and was likely to remain there for some time.

24-HOUR REMAND

Charged with assaulting Lam Tam-kweng, causing him grievous bodily harm, at No. 139 Wan-chai Road, first floor, on Oct. 2, Wong Wu, 24, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, was remanded 24 hours.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

OPIUM IN GIRDLE

Tse Leung, 35, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of possession of 35 taels of prepared opium on Oct. 2.

Insp. Portallion said defendant was seen at about 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday by a district watchman. He was stopped and searched and the opium was found in defendant's girdle.

Defendant admitted the charge but stated that he did not have 35 taels but 50 taels.

BOUNDED OVER

Lai Shing, 24, car cleaner, who was charged with larceny of an electric fan from car No. 5503 at Chater Road car park on Aug. 22, was ordered by Mr. Sheldon yesterday to sign a bond of \$20 for one year.

A charge of receiving against Luk Kam, 23, unemployed was withdrawn by the Police yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said second defendant was seen in possession of the fan. When arrested he stated that it was given to him by first defendant.

First defendant, said Sgt. Morrison, was a car cleaner in the Chater Road car park and on the day had actually unfixed the fan from the car. Defendant had lost his employment as the result of the theft.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, who represented first defendant, pleading in mitigation said the defendant committed the theft on the spur of the moment and he felt very sorry for it.

Mr. Hobbs asked his Worship before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday to take a lenient view of the case taking into consideration the age of defendant.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE

Convicted of assaulting a woman, Leung Mui, 18, at Nathan Road, Ip Fong, 40, coolie, was bound over in a sum of \$10 for one year by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Cheng was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with maliciously damaging the door of No. 252, Lockhart Road on October 2.

Defendant said he was told by complainant Fung Sam, to go to the premises Fung having promised to pay 25 cents compensation for a tea lottery. As no one came to answer his knocks he tried to break in.

Damages done to the door was \$3.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

HAWKER IN TROUBLE

Pleading that he was trying to get some money to start business again, Li Kau, 32, unemployed, who was charged with stealing \$39 from Chan Yuk on Oct. 2, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for two years.

Defendant was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

Det. Sub-Inspect. Byron said complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central when defendant, who was coming from the opposite direction, snatched the money from his pocket. Defendant was chased and caught.

Li, who had six previous convictions, said after he came out of prison he was a hawker and was arrested during a hawker raid and had all his goods confiscated. He was trying to get some money to start business again.

RECEIVING CHARGE

Hearing of the case in which Ma Yuk-piu, Wong Kin-fat, Tai

GENERAL

AT KOWLOON

STOLE BICYCLES

Charged with stealing nine bicycles from three different shops on Sept. 23, Pun In, 23, and Ki Kwong, 24, were each sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday. The shops concerned were the Wai Cheong, Kung Sheung and Cheung Lee.

The bicycles, valued at \$300, were recovered.

FALSE PRETENCES

Chen Fuk-wing, 21, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for attempting to obtain \$50 by false pretences.

Sgt. Morrison stated that the defendant presented a forged letter to Chan Chi, master of Fook Cheong Import and Export firm, No. 395, Reclamation Street on Tuesday. The complainant was told in the letter that his friend, Ip Kwa-ke, had been held by the Japanese and \$50 ransom was demanded.

The complainant became suspicious and the accused was arrested.

The defendant was sentenced to six weeks' in prison and is to be expelled after the term.

STOLE FIRE PROPERTY

Ho Hing, 28, former painter of the Fire Brigade, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for stealing from Hongkong Fire Station a syringe, a female adapter, a fire-extinguisher adapter, a fit correcting screw and a first aid adapter, property of the Government, on Sept. 30.

Two marine collectors, Chow Yan and Wu Yung, of No. 343, Portland Street, charged with receiving stolen property, were each fined \$40, in default, six weeks.

A fourth accused Li Kam, woman, also charged with receiving was acquitted owing to lack of evidence.

The first defendant, alleged to be involved in another offence, was remanded for two days.

FORGED NOTE

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Lam Wing, 31, for having in his possession a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note.

SAMPAN THEFT

Chan Luk appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on the charge of stealing a sampan at Yaumati Typhoon Shelter and was fined \$30, in default, six weeks' imprisonment.

STOLE A BANGLE

A fine of \$30, in default, six weeks' in prison was imposed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Chui Fat, unemployed, for stealing a stone bangle from the child of Chan Po-fong, woman, outside No. 7, Peking Street. The accused had a previous conviction.

For the next six months, until the vernal equinox, storms and gales at unpredictable intervals will threaten to wreck the flat-bottom barges on which Hitler relies for ferrying his troops.

But fogs over the channel are not as prevalent, as they are dissipating by winds. Channel fogs are worst in June and least in November—the reverse is true on shore.

The coming autumn and winter seasons assure better defensive protection as the channel will be rough and shore fogs will hamper a landing. The weather should tip the balance in Britain's favour.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Relaxation by Britain on account of the weather might offer Hitler the sudden opportunity to risk an invasion. Churchill had this in mind when he reiterated his warning that the Germans may arrive at any time. As long as British precaution prevails, the perils of the sea and of fog will insure postponement of the invasion at least until next spring.

This will allow the British time to strengthen their defences, especially by greatly increasing their air power and overcoming deficiencies in tanks and small arms. By March, the balance of strength should be in Britain's favour due to increased American production of planes for the British. The war then may enter a new phase with the British air offensive.

JAPANESE SHOOTS TWO KILLS HIMSELF

KILLING, SUICIDE IN PHILIPPINES

After accidentally killing two Bagobos, Y. Kawakami, a Japanese committed "harakiri" in Sitio Lampanisan, Davao City, last Saturday, according to constabulary reports received in Manila on Sept. 24.

BODIES IDENTIFIED

The bodies of the Bagobos, identified as Aloy and Agiao, were found by Bagobo Lampao, who reported the matter to the Davao provincial inspector. Investigators said Kawakami shot the two Bagobos with a gun owned by U. Yamaguchi, another Davao resident. The report did not state how Kawakami killed himself.

Two other constabulary reports stated two men died and four other persons were in serious condition at the Tarlac provincial hospital as a result of a head-on collision between two trucks in Barrio Talaga, Capas, Tarlac, Monday morning, while a man was shot to death in Barrio Jibolo, Janitay, Iloilo.

U.S. DEFENCE OF P.I. IN WARTIME IS AFFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—Congressional expectations that the United States would defend the Philippines in event of war were reaffirmed by the House of Representatives last night coincidental to disclosures by State Secretary Cordell Hull that the United States has sent representations to Japan to respect the status quo of French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies in addition to his public statement regarding these areas last Wednesday.

Hull evaded direct questions regarding the representations but said he would not be surprised if "a number of peaceful governments" had done so. He said he understood that France had not agreed to some proposals which would disturb the status quo of Indo-China.

Congress simultaneously completed action on the \$5,251,486,392 national defense appropriations bill, releasing funds for purchase of 18,421 war-planes, to start construction of a two-ocean navy and to establish a mechanized army of 1,200,000 men.

\$14,250,000,000 Outlay.

The measure made total defense appropriations and contract authorizations for the fiscal year approximately \$10,125,000. This however, does not include the \$4,125,000 naval expansion bill passed earlier by congress.

Representative Charles Kramer, Democrat of California, introduced a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to negotiate with Mexico for naval and air bases in lower California. He asserted that many favourable sites "might be available to a country hostile to the United States. Fleets ostensibly fishing actually are auxiliaries of a foreign navy taking advantage of landing facilities in lower California."

"TOO PREMATURE"

In Mexico City the foreign office said it was premature to comment on the Kramer resolution but some administration quarters opined that it would not be welcomed. One spokesman, jokingly, asked: "Does it provide we get 50 destroyers?"

(Simultaneously, in Bushville, GOP Candidate for the Presidency Wendell Willkie attacked the United States-British destroyer deal as "the most dictatorial and arbitrary action of any President in history".

The house subcommittee also instructed the navy department to prepare legislation authorizing construction of a \$7,500,000 dry dock in the Atlantic area of the Panama Canal, possibly on a leased base such as Jamaica.

DEFENSE BLUFF CHARGED

The house defeated by voice vote an amendment to prohibit service of conscript soldiers in the Philip- 000,000 defense appropriations bill.

S'HAI LIVING STANDARD IS LOWERED IN 1940

The standard of living of workers' families this year has been lowered considerably, more this year than in 1938, according to a report issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council, following requests for an indication of what the earnings of workers should be at present, reports the North China Daily News.

Future earnings, it was stated, will vary from month to month according to the cost of living, and employers desirous of obtaining information on the subject should consult the Industrial Section of the Council.

THE REPORT

The report of the Council states:

"Requests have been made to the Council that an indication be given of what workers' earnings should be at present. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. In order to comply with this request, account must be taken both of what study reveals to be the situation with regard to family incomes, and of present cost of living. Of the total income of the average Shanghai worker's family of 4.62 persons, 63.3 per cent. has been found by investigation to be the earnings of the husband and 34 per cent. those of others of the family, making income from wage-earning totaling 87.3 per cent. The remaining 12.7 per cent. is found to come from income from sub-letting, gifts, financial sup-

ANOTHER MADRAS CONTRIBUTION

MADRAS, Oct. 3 (Reuter) — A further £15,000 has been cabled to the Air Ministry from the Governor's War Fund, bringing the total contributions from this source to £247,000.

Exports of Canadian wheat flour during the first seven months of 1940 totalled 4,065,870 barrels valued at \$16,173,935 compared with 2,828,075 barrels worth \$7,849,129 in the corresponding period of 1939.

Canada's exports of newsprint recorded a substantial increase in June, when the total was 6,413,093 cwt., valued at \$15,168,194, as compared with 4,893,105 cwt. valued at \$10,681,411 in June 1939.

port from relatives and friends, earnings from peddling, etc. In families studied, an average of 2.02 persons worked.

PROOF OF LOWERING

It is generally recognized that the standard of living in 1940 among workers' families has been lowered as compared with 1938. To maintain the same standard as in 1938, the principal breadwinner would have, in August 1940, to earn \$57.48 and the other wage earners in the family \$38.66, making total family earnings from wages and allowances amounting to \$94.14. In the majority of occupations, this standard of remuneration has not been reached

Finance and Commerce

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Buyers absorbed offerings at lower rates with the market closing uncertain.

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Providents, \$4.40.
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Trams, \$16.
Telephones (N), \$10.
Cements, \$16.
Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

Providents, \$430/30.
Lands, \$30.85.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.75.
China Lights (N), \$6.80.
Electrics (O), \$37.25.
Telephones (O), \$23.
Cements, \$15.50.
Ropes, \$5.80.

BRITAIN TO HAVE SCIENCE G.H.Q.

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) — Britain is to have a science headquarters to co-ordinate and stimulate research and discoveries of scientific workers in all spheres.

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The Chairman will be Lord Hankey, who will convey the fruits of the new body's labours directly to the Lord Chancellor.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Oct. 3, 1940.

SALES

A.S. Watsons	200	\$ 8.80
China Providents	500	4.35
	500	4.30
	500	4.35
China Lights (N)	500	6.60
	500	6.60
H.K. Lands	200	30.85
	100	30.85
H.K. Tramways	100	15.65
H.K. Telephones (O)	100	23.00
	500	23.00
Yaumati Ferries	100	22.75

The total value is \$41,755.00.

3,800

Subsequently the market eased off and business was reported at 23.1/2 for near and also 23.1/2 for near. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23.7/16 for near and 23.1/2 November, small buyers at 23.1/2 for Cash and 23 9/16 November.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Opened with sellers at 424 1/4 with some business done at 424 1/2. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 424 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.33/64 and closed at 3.17/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.1/2. The highest rate reported was 5.18/32. At the close it was easier at 5.17/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1 1/2/31/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 23.7/16 for near and 23.1/2 November, buyers probably at 23.1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 423 1/2, buyers at 424.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3.17/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5.17/32 for Spot.

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CONTROL OF RAW MATERIALS IN NORTH CHINA

PEKING, Oct. 3 (Reuter) —

According to the Taoshimpo, the local Japanese newspaper, reported to be the official Army organ, new regulations have been issued by the Japanese in North China to tighten the control of raw materials, cotton, flax, animal hair, hides, skins and furs and a special

Army unit of the Shimbis entrusted with the control will acquire materials at prices fixed by the Japanese Army and have the right to visit godowns, irrespective of nationality, including foreign con-

cessions.

Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller joins the Mission as an additional member.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 423 1/2, buyers at 424.

SHANGHAI MARKET

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/3
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/3
On Shanghai:—
On demand 415
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On London:—
On demand 105
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
and demand 82 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24
On Batavia:—
On demand 43 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1160
On Saigon:—
On demand 100 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 46 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 7
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Oct. 3 (Reuter).
Opening
London 0/3-7/16
New York 5 1/4
Japan 22-1/4
India 19 N
Hongkong 22-3/4
Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-17/32 0/3-17/32
Oct. 0/3-17/32 0/3-17/32
Nov. 0/3-33/64 0/3-33/64
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-17/32 \$5-1/2
Oct. 5-17/32 5-1/2
Nov. 5-1/2 5-15/32
Market—Sterling Quiet.
U.S. Dollars inclined to be easy.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 2 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).
On the London Stock Exchange yesterday small but decided improvement in business was noted in several groups, among which Kaffirs were the most prominent, with Far Western issues sharply higher on continued Cape and local support.
Industrials also attracted more buyers while gilt-edged securities were quietly steady. Others mostly tended to advance.
Wall Street was firmer.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 2 (Reuter).
Silver—Little speculative forward buying. Market steady. In the afternoon the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-7/16d.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Oct. 2 (Reuter).
Sept. 20 Sept. 27
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,836 25,815
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,283 3,262
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441
Securities (Indian Government) 4,961 4,961
Securities (British Government) 13,150 13,150

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 2 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$255-1/2.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$259-1/4.
Market very dull in spite of further United States overnight purchases of near options and afloats. United States September deliveries, which exceeded 11,000 tons, are considered satisfactory.

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	Previous	October 2	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER						
S P O T	37-1/4	37-1/4	37-1/8	37-1/4	37-1/8	off 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	35 cts.	35 cts.	35 cts.	35 cts.	35 cts.	unch.
APR.-JUNE	33-5/8	33-5/8	33-5/8	33-5/8	33-5/8	

The market was quiet.

	Previous	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-13/16			up 1/16
NOVEMBER	11-13/16	11-7/8			up 1/16
DECEMBER	11-3/4	11-7/8			up 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	11-3/4	11-13/16			up 1/16
APR.-JUNE	11-5/8	11-11/16			up 1/16

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedging is moderate, being absorbed largely by the domestic trade.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was easier on profit-taking and moderate hedging against Loan withdrawals, but there was no selling pressure. An average of private estimates shows a spring crop of 224,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.33; Today's close, 134.97; Change, up 64.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.57	9.53	9.55	9.55	9.55	unch.
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.56	19.46	19.56	19.52	0.04 off	
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	824	814	821	814	1/4 off	
Chicago Corn, Dec.	584	574	58	584	unch.	
New York Hides, Dec.	10.85	10.87	10.75b	10.80b	.05 up	

Total sales Tuesday:—53,200 bales.

	December	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.54 N	9.55/58	9.56/58	.02 up	
December ()	9.55/55	9.55/55	9.55/55	unch.	
January ()	9.50 N	9.48b/51a	9.50b		
March ()	9.50/51	9.50/50	9.49/49	.02 off	
May ()	9.34/34	9.34/34	9.34/34	unch.	
July ()	9.13 N	9.12/12	9.13/13		
Spot	9.69 N	9.71n	9.71n	.02 up	

Total sales Tuesday:—380 tons.

	December	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	19.56/58	19.56/58	19.52b	.04 off	
March	19.50b/40a	19.42b/40a	19.37b	.02 off	
May	19.28b	19.28a	19.30/30	.02 up	

Total sales for the day:—119 contracts.

	NY-Official Silver	34-3/4	NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4	4.03-1/2

	LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	LONDON GOLD
	London, Oct. 2 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 183/-	London, Oct. 2 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 183/-

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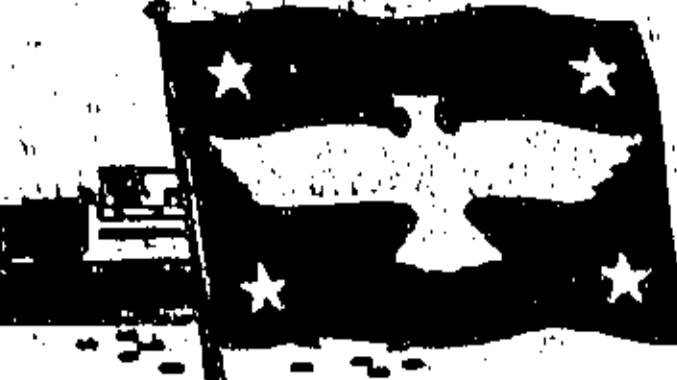
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 3, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Loew's Inc.	25*
Alleghany Steel Co.	231	Loft Incorporated	204
Allis Chalmers	35	Mack Truck Inc.	28
Aluminum Ltd.	83	Martin, Glen L.	324
Amer. Can.	1004	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28
American Cyanamid B	37	Montgomery Ward	41
Amer. & Foreign Power	14*	M'tain City Copper Co.	34
Amer. Locomotive	161	National Aviation	11
Amer. Metals Co.	164	Nat. Dairy Products	134
Amer. Radiator	78	National Distillers	22
Amer. Rolling Mill	124	National Lead	18
Amer. Stine and R'ing Co.	423	Nat. Power & Light	77
Amer. Sugar Refining	132	National Supply Corp.	68
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1634	New York Central	154
Amer. Tobacco "B"	774	Niagara Hudson Power	41
		N. American Aviation	174
Amer. Waterworks	81	North American Co.	19
Anaconda Copper	231	Northern Pacific	78
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	178	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56
Aviation Corp.	48	Pacific Gas & Elec.	294
Baldwin Locomotive	168	Packard Motors	51
Baltimore & Ohio	41	Pan-American Airways	151
Barber Asphalt Co.	114	Parmount Pictures	73
Barnsall Oil	81	Paramount Pictures	238
Bendix Aviation	324	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1*
Bethlehem Steel	814	Phillips Petroleum	37
Bliss & Co.	15	Public Service of N.J.	34
Boeing Airplane Co.	164	Pullman Inc.	241
Borg-Warner	134	Pure Oil	7
Briggs Mfg.	221	Radio Corp. of Am.	43
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Spain Conspiring With
Axis: Offer Of Help In
Return For Land

Developments in North Africa rather than plans for an attack on Gibraltar seem to be the more probable reasons for the discussion which Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, opened with Italian and German leaders, writes J. W. T. Mason, in the Manila Bulletin.

Spain's formal entry into the war is not to be expected, but Germany and Italy might well desire Spanish forces in North Africa to restrain any revolt against the Vichy government by French North African colonials.

Negotiations in this connection are probably now under way, with Suner bargaining for territorial payments to Spain in return for Spanish help if needed.

News of growing insurgency among French North Africans is increasing as disturbances are spreading from Morocco to Algerian cities, as the German air attacks against Britain fail to show any annihilating effect.

SERIOUS THREAT

It would be disturbing to Germany and Italy if a major French colonial uprising occurred in North Africa. Properly organized, such a movement could constitute a serious threat from Algeria into Libya, comprising the rear of Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's offensive into Egypt.

Neither Germany nor Italy is in the position to transport troops to Morocco while the British Mediterranean fleet retains its power. Graziani could move his army backwards into Algeria from Libya, and thence to Morocco, but such a manoeuvre would be difficult and would surely interrupt his Egyptian campaign plans.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong, Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Oct. 3.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 79 F

Humidity, 47 per cent

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

87 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10th

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

112.69 ins.

Against an average of 78.45 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.16 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 54 per cent

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Maximum temperature, 86 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, nil.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—Scripps-Howard foreign editor William Philip Simms today wrote that "a Nazi-Fascist-Spanish conspiracy to dominate Latin America, destroy the spirit of Pan Americanism, and nullify the influence of the United States south of the

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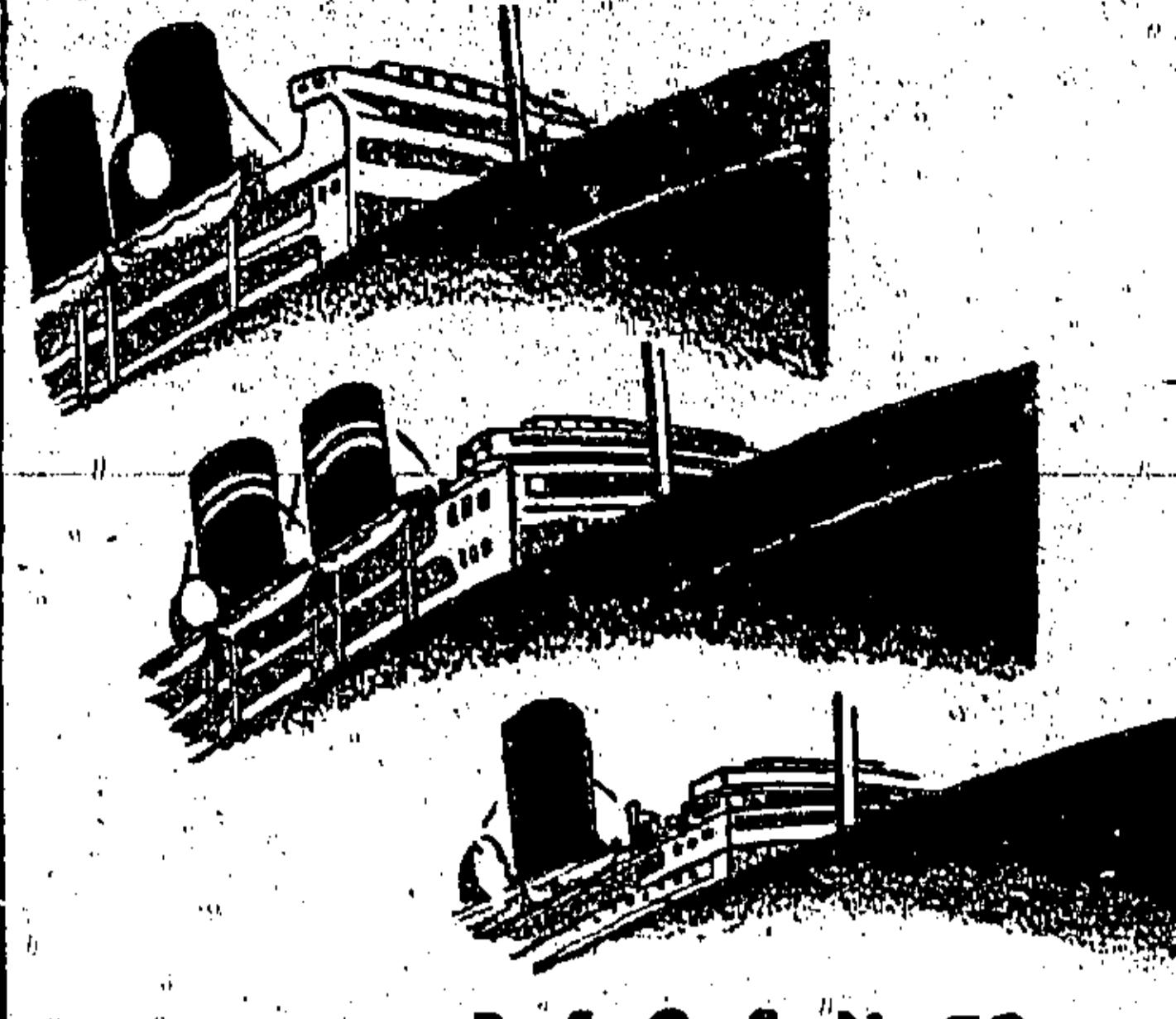
CARGO THROWN
INTO SEA

More than \$1,000 worth of cargo was thrown overboard from the steam launch Man Yu by pain-stricken passengers and members of the crew on Sept. 30 when the launch, proceeding from Hongkong to Tai O, encountered heavy seas, according to a police report.

Several of the passengers jumped into the sea and are believed to have been saved by native craft in the vicinity.

A report of the incident was made to the police by Kwok Kwan, 34, coxswain of the Man Yu.

Five other men reported that a cargo of salt fish, salt, bags of cement and other goods, valued at \$1,365.80, were thrown from the launch and lost.



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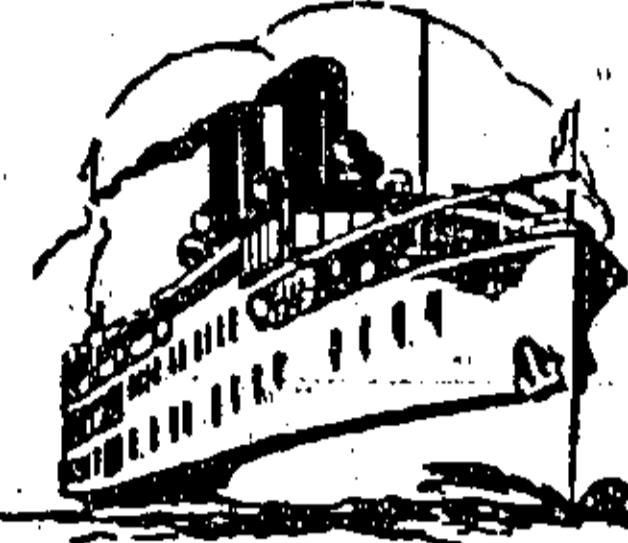
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TEAMS FOR INTER-VARSITY ATHLETIC MEETING

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo Presents Challenge Cup

Teams to represent Lingnan University and the Hongkong University at the Inter-Varsity athletic meeting to be held at Pokfulam on Oct. 7 and 10, were named by the Athletic Unions of the two Universities yesterday.

It was incorrectly reported earlier that the meet was to be held at the Caroline Hill Stadium. It will be held at the Hongkong University's recreation ground at Pokfulam.

The teams that have been selected are yet subject to alteration.

A Challenge cup to be competed for at the meet has been very kindly presented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. It is hoped that the Oct. 10 meet will be the first of a new annual series between the two Universities, the last meet having taken place in 1934.

Trials in the weight events were held at Pokfulam by Hongkong University yesterday evening. The best performances turned in were by C. M. Derkach, with 32½ feet in the shot put, Frederick Kwal with 105 feet in the discus throw, and G. Schiller, with 120 feet in the javelin throw. In the latter event, E. Mazza, a former D.B.S. boy, trying his hand for the first time in the event, returned the second best distance with a throw of 115 feet.

THE TEAMS

The following are the teams, as announced yesterday, which are yet subject to reshuffling until a definite announcement will be made—

100 Yards:—Yu Mow-wai and Lam Hon-chung (Lingnan), V. Zaitzeff and J. Fenton (H.K.U.), 220 Yards:—Yu Mow-wai and C. L. Chung (Lingnan), J. Fenton and N. Singh (H.K.U.), 440 Yards:—C. L. Chung (Lingnan), C. Y. Ip (H.K.U.), 10,000 Metres Run:—M. K. Yuen (Lingnan), C. W. Yeung and O. V. Cheung (H.K.U.).

LADIES' EVENTS

50 Yards:—M. S. Lee and P. S. Lam (Lingnan), B. Greaves and C. Kotewall (H.K.U.), 100 Yards:—M. S. Lee and T. K. To (Lingnan), B. Greaves, C. Kotewall or H. Cureem (H.K.U.), Long Jump:—T. K. To and P. S. Lam (Lingnan), H. Cureem, B. Greaves or M. Suffiad (H.K.U.).

Shot Put:—Chan Yuk-man and W. Y. Lam (Lingnan), Katherine Grant and C. Y. Ip (H.K.U.), High Jump:—T. S. Leung and F. C. Chan (Lingnan), S. K. Kaan, K. M. Au or Y. S. Lam (H.K.U.), Long Jump:—Chan Kwok-hung and C. L. Chung (Lingnan), J. Fenton, Y. S. Lam or C. C. Cheng (H.K.U.).

220 Yards Relay (4 by 55 yards):—M. H. Lee, P. S. Lam, P. F. Lee and T. K. To (Lingnan), B. Greaves, M. Suffiad, H. Cureem and C. Kotewall (H.K.U.).

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

NO CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Chinese Recreation Club held on Wednesday, it was unanimously decided not to stage the annual Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship which has been run by the C.R.C. for the past few years.

The decision taken conformed with advice on the subject sought from the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. The absence from the Colony of a considerable proportion of the best players among the lady tennis enthusiasts here was an important factor influencing this decision.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

Detroit Tigers Win First Game

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters)—Detroit, 10/13 favourites to win the championship, yesterday won the first game of the World Series at Cincinnati by 7 runs to 2.

Detroit took command of the game in the second innings when Derringer was sent to the showers after conceding five hits and five runs.

They added two more in the fifth inning when Campbell swung out for a home run.

Cincinnati always trailed. They scored one run in the fourth inning and one in the eighth inning.

Newson pitched for Detroit. Derringer opened for Cincinnati but Moore relieved him after Detroit's second innings sputtered. The attendance was 31,793.

Presentation To Mr. A. W. Grimmitt

Mr. A. W. Grinnitt, who will leave on retirement soon, was the guest of honour at an informal farewell party held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Wednesday. The party was well attended.

A leather dressing case, inscribed and a fountain pen were presented to Mr. Grinnitt.

The Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Vice-President, made the presentation. Those present were Messrs. F. D. Crawley (Chairman), J. A. Bedford, A. E. Allan, C. Walker, F. Jones, W. Gardner, H. E. and C. Strange, H. E. Purvis, J. Gellatley, W. H. E. Collinge, S. Eccleshall, A. Watson, J. Lacey, J. R. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmonds.

Mr. Grinnitt, who has been connected with the Revenue Department for many years, is a prominent Inter-port and Civil Service lawn bowler and has the distinction of being the only player to win all the bowls championship titles in a year. This was in 1934.

Mr. Grinnitt will make his future home in Canada.

THE WEATHER

Cool weather is forecast for today.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 68 and the minimum 73 compared with 87 and 73 on Wednesday. Total rainfall since January 1 is 112.89 inches against an average of 78.45.

Royal Observatory report states: The anticyclone covers the whole of China and Mongolia, and is increasing slowly in intensity.

The depression is centred near Kobe, moving N.E.

The typhoon is almost stationary about 600 miles east of N. Luzon.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN ARMY WATER-POLO COMPETITION

EXHIBITION BY HUTCHINSON

Excelling in attack and in defence, Royal Scots "A" last night scored a convincing victory over the Hongkong Signal Coy. in the final of the Army Knock-Out water-polo competition, at the new Army swimming pool, by two goals to nil.

In between the water-polo matches there were various swimming events outstanding of which was the Inter-Unit invitation relay which was easily won by a team drawn from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Exhibition swimming was given by D. Hutchinson, Colony record holder of the 100 yards free style, and by a strong contingent of lady swimmers, headed by Miss Vivienne Churn.

MISS ANDERSON SHINES

The best race of the evening was the ladies' medley relay in which Miss Jacqueline Anderson swam magnificently in the free style to win a thrilling race.

One of the most interesting and amusing novelty events held this season was the Inter-Company relay in which competitors ranking from Company commanders to Privates participated. Young subalterns made untiring efforts to give their respective teams a comfortable lead while the heroic efforts of the "old war horses" to cooperate brought rounds of laughter and applause.

At the conclusion of the events, prizes were given away by Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., Commanding Officer of the Royal Scots.

RESULTS

Water-polo (1st round):—H.K. Signal Coy. 3, a Naval team 2; Royal Scots "A" 5, R.A.F. 0; Second Round:—H.K. Signal Coy. 5, Royal Scots "B" 0; Royal Scots "A" 1, Middlesex Regiment 0; Final:—Royal Scots "A" 2, H.K. Sig. Coy. 0, Scorer for the winners were Lt. Miller and Lt. Hunter.

Teams were as follows:—

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H.K. Signals:—L/Cpl. Newham; L/Cpl. Bennett, L/Cpl. Bedford; L/Cpl. Betcher and L/Cpl. Allen.

Swimming events:—

Inter-Company novelty race:—1, "B" Company. Diving exhibition by G. Saunders (Y.M.C.A.), Pte. Forrest and N. McQueen (Royal Scots). Ladies' medley relay race by V.R.C.:—1, Misses Eileen Grant, Yvonne Voile and Jacqueline Anderson. Time:—2 mins. 58 3/5 secs. Exhibition by D. Hutchinson and V.R.C. ladies.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date 16th September)	16th Oct.
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CLUB TO HOLD FIRST RUGGER TRIAL OCT. 9
The following two XVs have been selected to play in the first trial game on the Club ground at 5:15 p.m. sharp on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The reserves are requested to be on the field stripped at the same hour as they will be called upon to play during the trial.
WHITE'S F. M. Thompson; P. B. Wilson; D. Hydes; H. F. Hopkins; H. Van Leeuwen; T. O. Morgan and Clemo; C. M. Stark; J. S. Dunn; E. W. Stout; R. C. Gardner; L.